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RUINS OF OPPAU ENTRAP INJURED

Moans of Wounded Guide
Soldiers in Search
for Victims

WATER FILLS CRATER

May Never Know How Many
Living and Dead Were En-
gulfed by Rising Flood

THOUSANDS ARE CARED FOR

Eleven Hundred Killed and
4,000 Wounded Is Latest Es-
timate of Explosion Toll

By The Associated Press.

MANNHEIM, Germany, Sept. 22.—The devastation and ruins alone remain of what was once the flourishing town of Oppau. The town had 4,000 residents, of which a majority of men engaged in the chemical works were killed or injured. Soldiers in French uniforms are clearing away the wreckage, picking up the dead and injured as they go.

Estimate Casualties.

Eleven hundred dead and 4,000 injured are the latest estimates of the disaster yesterday, which caused a greater number of casualties than the four years of war. The devastation around Oppau equals anything seen at Verdun or in Flanders over a similar area. Hundreds of persons are digging in the ruins for the bodies of relatives or friends, nearly 1,000 of which have been recovered thus far.

Thirty-six hours after the explosion from the gaping, funnel-like hole where the Badische works formerly stood, there are still to be heard moaning and cries of the injured, while the soldiers search for possible survivors.

Twenty-five hundred of the injured are reported to have passed through the hospitals of the surrounding cities.

Crater Filling.
The vast crater, is slowly filling with water and it may never be known how many victims found a grave there. All mutilated but still living animals crawling amidst the twisted and broken blocks of concrete are being put out of their misery. The firemen and relief workers have not yet been able to dig out their gas masks.

The thirty-second army corps of the French army is in complete charge of the area and every available French medical officer has arrived in co-operation with the German physicians and surgeons. The French and German Red Cross are co-operating in a big German ambulance train has brought large quantities of medical supplies. Several of the French officials thanked General Deuss for the prompt manner in which the French army came to the assistance of the victims.

Head Relief Work.
The French high commissioner on the Rhine, M. Tirard and his entire staff took charge of the relief work. Members of his staff were sent to all the surrounding towns to enlist the mayors and people in the relief plan in which the labor unions are assisting. Several of the funds have already assumed large proportions.

From Franzenthal, four miles away, there was a steady exodus of the population, including women, children and arms in all directions. The village of Edighheim was badly wrecked and it has not been possible to reach some of the victims who are known to be under the debris.

Families Wiped Out.
At Oppau whole families were completely wiped out, about three hundred bodies having already been placed in the adjoining cemetery, awaiting burial. The Mannheim hospitals are crowded with injured more than 400 persons having suf-

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The Market Place

THE columns of the TULSA WORLD is the market place for Tulsa business men seeking to reach consumers in this territory. It is here the offerings are announced to buyers and sellers and buyers meet in the largest numbers and under the most favorable conditions.

Your message in the WORLD will be read by thousands of prospective customers thereby reducing your cost of doing business to the lowest practical figure. The Tulsa World has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in eastern Oklahoma and covers this territory thoroughly. World readers are accustomed to watching the advertising columns for their daily needs and desires and pay so well to advertise.

We offer the services of our advertising and copy writing department to prospective advertisers.

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Judge to Decide If Set of Teeth Is Worth \$5,509

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A jury in Judge House Wells' municipal court must decide whether a set of false teeth was worth \$5,509.86. Herbert P. Crane, 37, wealthy real-estate farmer, was sued by Dr. E. A. Schmuck, a dentist, for the amount in payment of his services in fitting Mr. Crane with a set of teeth.

The dentist said he figured his bill at \$20 an hour for himself and the same charge for his laboratory assistant. A verdict is expected tomorrow.

MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET APPROVED

Excise Board, at Final
Meeting, Agrees to
11.81-Mill Levy

CITY IS SATISFIED

Officials Say Government Can
Be Carried on Only by
Strict Economy

After three days of controversy the county excise board passed the city budget Thursday morning, allowing 11.81 mills or a total budget of \$994,954.72, a cut of about \$29,000 from the original amount asked by the city.

The action Thursday came after the city officials announced they had been unable to figure how the city could be operated on a budget of 11 mills, which was the amount voted Wednesday by the excise board. At that time the city officials asserted the city could not be run efficiently for that amount but the board adjourned with instructions to the city officials during the recess to draw up a new budget on the 11-mill basis.

When it was announced Thursday morning that no budget had been drawn up, W. F. Seaver, county attorney, moved to adjourn until such time as the city had a definite proposal to make. His motion, seconded by Frank Bowlin, county assessor, was defeated.

Mayor Asks for Million.

Mayor Evans told the board that the city could be operated on a levy of 12 mills and that he believed a levy of 1,000,000 would be sufficient.

O. Lawson, county clerk, moved that the board reconsider the action of Wednesday. His motion was seconded by George Gilmore and carried by a vote of four to three.

After his motion carried, Lawson announced that a 11.81 mill levy would give the city \$994,954.72, almost a million. The mayor and commissioners said that such amount would be agreeable.

Pass Increased Levy.

A motion made by Dickey to allow the city the 11.81 mill levy, seconded by Gilmore and carried by a vote of four to three. Seaver and Bowlin voted "no."

Following the motion, Mrs. Minnette Hedges moved to allow the city officials half an hour in which to consider the various items under the new levy. The motion carried by a vote of five to one. Bowlin voting against it.

After Lengthy Conference the Officials Announced that their new budget was ready. The separate items were read and Dickey moved to allow the budget as read.

The amounts announced the various departments were:

Mayor, asked \$9,287, received \$5,952; Legal, asked \$18,335, received \$17,526; Commissioner of Finance, asked and received \$3,650; Finance and Revenue, asked \$14,650, received \$14,000; Auditor, asked and received \$18,670; Treasurer, asked and received \$8,754; Commissioner of Fire and Police, asked and received \$4,000; Police, asked \$247,875, received \$222,320; Municipal court, asked \$5,500, received \$5,200; Fire Department, asked \$211,860, received \$200,000; Fire Marshal, asked and received \$3,000; Commissioner of Streets and Public Property, asked and received \$4,335; General Expense Inspection, asked and received \$2,594; Building Inspector, asked and received \$3,545; Electrical Inspector, asked and received \$2,615; Plumbing Inspector, asked and received \$3,390; City Engineer, asked \$72,510, received \$65,000; Street Improvements, asked \$154,081, received \$130,182; Street Lighting, asked and received \$27,000; City Market, asked \$12,735, received \$12,725; Sewer Construction, asked \$26,700, received \$25,000; City Hall, asked \$5,650, received \$5,550; General Government, asked \$2,400, received \$2,326; Health, asked \$62,254, received \$69,254; Library, asked \$24,515, received \$22,000; Convention Hall, asked \$11,121, received \$10,627; Cemetery, asked \$5,572, received \$4,572.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Sept. 22.—Maximum, 92, minimum, 64, with wind, clear.
OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday (at Tulsa) clear, with a few clouds; fair, continued warm.
ARKANSAS: Friday and Saturday fair, continued warm.
Today's Local Events.
Open meeting Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 p.m., 12th street.
Retail credit men association, Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, 12 o'clock.

SOONS SUGGEST TAX ON GASOLINE

Gerry and Walsh Offer an
Amendment to Levy
Bill in the Senate

WOULD LOWER RATES

Propose Reduction of Scale on
Individual Incomes and Grad-
uated Corporation Tax

SAY PLAN MOST EQUITABLE

Declare Corporations of Small
Incomes Should Bear Less
Burden Than Others

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Reductions in the normal tax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 or less and a graduated tax of from 19 per cent to 23 per cent on the incomes of corporations, were proposed by the republican tax revision bill offered today in the senate by Senators Walsh, Massachusetts and Gerry, of Rhode Island, democrats on the finance committee.

Propose Gasoline Tax.

To make up the \$105,000,000 loss from the tax on individual incomes it was proposed that a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline be imposed at the source and that the capital stock tax, yielding around \$60,000,000 annually, be retained. The majority bill provides for repeal of the tax effective in 1922.

Under the Gerry amendment individual taxpayers whose net income is less than \$5,000, would pay a normal rate of 5 per cent instead of 4 per cent on \$4,500 as provided in the revised bill; taxpayers whose net income is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 would pay a normal rate of 6 per cent instead of 5 per cent on all over \$4,000 and taxpayers whose net income is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 would pay a normal rate of 7 per cent on the excess over \$10,000 instead of 6 per cent on the excess over \$4,000.

Lower Normal Levy.

Income in excess of \$15,000 pay at the rate of 8 per cent on all over that amount, but it was explained, they would receive the benefit of the lowered normal tax up to \$15,000. The majority bill provides for repeal of the finance committee would remain unchanged.

Under the corporation income tax amendment offered by Senators Walsh and Gerry, the rate on the first \$100,000 of corporation net income would be 10 per cent; that on the balance between \$100,000 and \$500,000 would be 15 per cent; and that on the balance in excess of \$500,000 would be 20 per cent.

Effects Reduction.

"This measure," said a joint statement issued by Senators Walsh and Gerry, "will reduce the tax on the net income of 135,000 corporations, upon which the republican majority bill increases the tax from 10 to 15 per cent, while it increases the tax on only about 4,000 corporations which have a net income of more than \$500,000 each per year.

"The measure also provides for all corporations of this graduated corporation income tax, if the excess profits tax is to be abolished, as is apparent. Experts in the treasury inform us that this measure will increase the tax on the net income of the excess profit tax and the flat 15 per cent corporation income tax, and Edwin Hatch of Dallas is equal to that contained in the bill of the republican majority.

Program is Equitable.

"We believe our program is more equitable because it provides that corporations like individuals of small incomes shall bear a less tax burden than those corporations with large incomes."

HAMON ESTATE SUE

Dallas Bank Seeks to Collect on \$50,000 Note Executed While Oklahoma Man Was in Business.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—Suit has been filed in the Fourth civil district court by the Security National bank of Dallas against the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased; Frank L. Kitch, administrator of the Hamon estate, and Edwin Hatch of Dallas for the collection of a \$50,000 note executed during the life of Mr. Hamon.

Plaintiff's petition sets forth that the note was executed by Edwin Hatch as principal and was endorsed by Mr. Hamon but under such circumstances as to be in reality an endorsement made by Hamon placing him primarily liable for the payment of the note with Mr. Hamon, only secondarily so.

The renewal note for \$50,000, based on the corporation, was executed on March 17, 1920, the petition sets forth, when the original note was executed Hamon was in the bank in the sum of \$200,000.

Magnolia Pays Million for Acreage at Duncan

ARMORE, Sept. 22.—A million dollar deal was consummated in Armore oil field here today whereby the Magnolia Petroleum company acquired a half interest in the Parsons-Gant properties in the North Duncan pool of Stephens county, Okla.

The purchase was made through Walter H. Grant, L. S. Dolman, Shelton W. Tyler and H. B. Feagin and includes the interesting acreage which these men held. The Clinton Oil company owns the other half.

Temple, Texas, Sept. 22.—Kp-

Question of Ku-Klux Klan And Religious Intolerance Halts Senate Beer Debate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Ku-Klux Klan and religious intolerance entered into the debate on the senate during the discussion of the beer bill. Senator Watson, democrat Georgia, asserted that religious liberty has not been obtained in the United States under the charter granted Lord Baltimore, while Senator Stanley, democrat Kentucky, insisted that there was only one place in all the civilized world where men worship in God and the dictates of his conscience and that was in the province of the Catholic noteborn Lord Baltimore.

"I am here to fight intolerance,"

whether it be in the name of the Ku-Klux Klan or whether it be in the name of the Catholic church, he declared.

"I will meet the Ku-Klux Klan here when it comes up," declared Senator Watson. "Until some crime is proved against that society or some other sacred body with which the country is hounded, I will withhold my judgment until the guilt of the act is established by competent testimony."

MEDICS EXPLAIN ACTRESS' DEATH

Medical Testimony Takes Up Most of Time in Arbuckle Case

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Nurse's Description of Marks Said to Have Been Made by 'Fatty' Admitted

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Dr. Shirley Strange, first witness called at the preliminary hearing of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of having murdered beautiful Virginia Rappe, film actress, testified today that in his opinion a rupture of the dead girl's bladder when he found upon an official autopsy, must have been caused by an application of external force.

Doctor Strange gave in detail the findings of his examination of the body and following a description of three-fourths of an inch rent which he found on the upper bladder, he stated that the rent was caused by the application of force.

In a response to a question he gave it as his opinion that the rent could not have been caused by "internal application of force," but by "external application of force."

The hearing which opened before Judge Lamm early this afternoon was marked by heated clashes between Assistant Prosecutors Milton E. Fitch, who conducted the direct examination of witnesses for the state, and Frank Dominguez, chief counsel for the defense, who fought determinedly in behalf of his client.

After the testimony of the doctor, the defense attorneys pleaded for a continuance of the hearing, but were kept back by a special force of police.

How He Found Organs.

Doctor Strange told of the condition of all of the organs of the body and then told of his examination of the ruptured bladder of the victim.

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LATE BULLETINS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—W. C. Pickett, prominent concession man of Atlanta and Charles I. Stewart, concession man of Indianapolis, were shot to death today among a throng of hundreds of people at the Tennessee state fair grounds.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 22.—K. M. Pace, 37, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Fortney in East St. Louis, on September 3, was found hanged yesterday morning in his cell. It was his third attempt at suicide.

Harry J. Baker, vice president of the oil workers' council, said today the meeting of the council to be held at Bakersfield would probably call out every oil worker in the state.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Inquiry into the murder of three men whose mutilated bodies were found near the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railroad Wednesday and at Duane St., today failed to reveal any positive identifications, or definite clues as to the slayers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Harding in a statement addressed to the American people, called attention tonight to the national convention of the Red Cross to be held at Columbus, Ohio, next month and invited support for it.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The civil service commission today set October 22 for examination to fill vacancies in the third class postmaster at Cash and Wapukuck, Okla. Examinations will be held at Cash and Wapukuck, which has been vacant since April 1, 1920, pays a salary of \$1,600, while that at Wapukuck, which has been vacant since December 22, 1919, pays \$1,700.

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SOVIE DEISING PLAN TO PAY UP

Will Enter Conferences
With England, France
on State's Debt

SEE RECONSTRUCTION

Commercial Rehabilitation of
Nation Is First Step in
Comeback Program

ADMIT JOB WILL BE TOUGH

American Cent Now Equals
300 Russian Rubles; Still
Krasin Is Optimistic

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BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Soviet Russia intends to enter into negotiations with England and France for a settlement of the national debt which Russia contracted in those countries under the old czarist regime, Leonid Krasin, bolshevik trade commissioner, told the International News Service today.

In the most important interview that has ever come from an official of the Moscow government, M. Krasin outlined the following plans and hopes of the soviet.

1. Construct an irrigation system in the Volga district to assist agriculture and provide a residence of families such as Russia is now suffering.

2. Rehabilitate the nation commercially, industrially and agriculturally, and provide a residence of families such as Russia is now suffering.

3. Secure war supplies outside of Russia, through long time credits.

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Harding Finger Print Is Taken By Detectives

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Harding submitted to having his finger prints made today during a visit to the White House by detectives to the annual convention here of the International Association for Identification.

The delegates, including many internationally known detectives and criminologists, explained briefly to the president the importance of the finger prints in the identification of criminals and the value of their identification in the investigation of crimes.

ONE MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER OF 3

Officials After Another
Neighbor of Victim in
Club Killings

FIND MARKED CLOTHES

Investigation by Physicians
Leads to Belief That At-
tacks Upon Girls

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 22.—Examination of the body of Neva Monroe, 17, who with her parents was slain in her home here, and of Arthur Monroe, her 16-year-old sister who was badly injured, has indicated, according to the examining physician, that they would testify to the effect when the coroner's jury convened. The physicians said marks about the body led to this belief.

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McCLURE'S SLAYER FREED BY SEAVER

County Will File